Only 4 recommendations were found to be impracticable and therefore, not accepted.

DTC Loss

*440. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total loss suffered by the Delhi Transport Corporation during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively; and

(b) what are the reasons of these recurring losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The net losses including depreciation and interest charges suffered by DTC during the last three years i. e. 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 are Rs. 101.12 crores, Rs. 140.78 crores and Rs. 176.92 crores respectively.

(b) During the period under review DTC has been operating under very low fare structure resulting in wide gap between cost of operation and the revenue generation. Only with effect from 8-2-86 there has been an upward revision leading to partial neutralization of losses. Coinciding with the increase in the fare structure, there, however, has been an increase in the cost of material inputs as well as labour inputs which has further added to the cost of operation. Further around 50 per cent of the net loss is on account of interest burden alone.

2843. [*Transferred to the 1st December,* 1986.]

Investigation into engineering failures of Dornier aircraf

@2844. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high level investigation group to find out the causes of unusual engineering failures experienced recently in Dornier aircraft at the time of take off and landing;

(b) if so, what is the composition of the group; and

(c) by when it is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Though the causes of Engine failures recently experienced on Dornier aircraft are under investigation by Vayudoot, the Government has not set up any high level investigation group.

(c) No firm commitments regarding completion of investigation can be indicated.

2845. [*Transferred to the 2nd December,* 1986.]

Expenditure on Delhi University and J.N.U.

2846. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total expenditure incurred by Government on Jawaharlal Nehru University during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the expenditure incurred on Delhi University during the same period;

(c) what is the capital expenditure per student in each University; and

(d) whether there is any difference between the two, if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2302 transferred from the 27th November, 1986.